



Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group A.U. 2186  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Vikram Kowshik et al.	PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No.: 10/686,243	Group Art Unit: 2186
Filed: October 14, 2003	Examiner: T.V. Thai
Confirmation No.: 7611	Atty. Docket No.: ATM-279
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF A SMART DECODING SCHEME FOR FAST SYNCHRONOUS READ IN A MEMORY SYSTEM	

Amendment after Final Rejection

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Sir or Madam:

A Final Rejection was mailed on March 27, 2006. In response to the following amendments and remarks, a Notice of Allowance is requested.

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